

(b) whether the work is behind the schedule ; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the measures being taken for the expeditious completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Details of the works taken up for providing doubling on Ernakulam-Trivandrum section are as under:

<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>Year of approval</i>	<i>Progress</i>
1. Alternative BG line from Ernakulam to Alleppey.	81-82	Line commissioned on 15.10.89.
2. New BG from Alleppey to Kayankulam	82-83	Being commissioned by 31.3.92.
3. Doubling between Kayankulam-Quilon	89-90	30%
4. Doubling between Quilon-Trivandrum	90-91 Nil	

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The work is being regulated as per availability of resources.

[*Translation*]

Doubling of line between Ktul-Kajra and Ratnapur-Jamalpur

124. SHRI BRAHMANAND MANDAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to double the railway line between Ktul-Kajra and Ratnapur-Jamalpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Doubling of the existing single line

sections is taken up to improve the carrying capacity, freight intensive sections being taken priority. These sections have not reached the level of freight traffic for being considered for doubling.

[*English*]

Trolley Service at Bangalore Station

125. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide free trolley service at Bangalore City Railway Station to help the passengers; as in case of airports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and b). Six self-help trolleys have been provided at Bangalore City Railway Station for use by the passengers desirous of carrying their luggage themselves.